ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಈ 348 ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹರಿಜನರು ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದ ತಂದು ಬಳಸಬೇಕು.

† ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋದರ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ.— ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಹಳೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಪಕ್ಕ ದಲ್ಲೇ ಹಳ್ಳಗಳು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಸಿರಾ, ಪಾವಗಡ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಕ್ಷಾಮಪೀಡಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಬಾರದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋದರ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ.— ಬಾವಿ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether Government have any definite plan before them to provide drinking water wells to these villages where there are no drinking water wells?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋದರ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ.— ಸುಮಾರು 5—6 ಲಕ್ಷ ಬಾವಿಗಳು ಹರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕು. ಮೊದಲು ಎಲ್ಲ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಲೋನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನಂತರ ತುರ್ತು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕೋ ಅಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಪ್ಲಾನಿ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೊಸಲಾಗಿ ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Conversion of the Local Fund Road Between Ranganathapura—Kundalagura—Hosur into a State Fund Road.

*Q.—836. **Sri V. MASIYAPPA** (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to convert the Local Fund Road between Ranganathapura-Kundalagura-Hosur into a State Fund Road ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that this road connects two important State Fund Roads at two terminus ;

(*c*) the action they have taken so far, to convert this road into a State Fund Road ?

A.— **Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO** (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Pubilc works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Will be considered at the appropriate time.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that this Road passes through very important agricultural production areas and has to connect two important marketing places like Sira and Hiriyur at both ends ?

†**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Government has come to know of this important link connecting the two districts of Chitaldrug and Tumkur.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—The Minister for Public Works has been pleased to announce on the floor of the House that Government will take over 1,000 miles more during the current year. Will the Government take over this road according to that 1,000 miles list ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon'ble Member has given a list of many such roads in his own constituency. This will be considered on a priority basis.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Crops Subjected to Locust Menace in the Villages of Haveri Taluk.

*Q.—740. Sri F. S. TAVARE (Shiggaon).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number and names of Villages in the Eastern part of Haveri Taluk in which crops have been subjected to Locust (Jirthy) menace ;

(*b*) the estimated extent of land affected thereby ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of affected crops ;

(*d*) since how many years crops have been subjected to this menace ;

(*e*) the preventive steps they have taken in this regard ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) There has been no Locust menace in the eastern part of Havari Taluk. But 19 villages round about Hosritti have been subjected to Grass hopper menace.

The names of villages are :—

1 Yelagachi
2 Shiraguppa
3 Hasaritti
4 Haleritti
5 Channur
6 Akkur
7 Koradur
8 Handiganur
9 Ichangi
10 Kesarur
11 Kittur
12 Negalur
13 Guttal
14 Halagi
15 Marol
16 Belawagi
17 Galaganath
18 Havanur
19 Hulyal

(*b*) The estimated extent of lands affected is 25,000 acres.

(*c*) The estimated cost of crops affected varies from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per acre.

(*d*) The crops have been subjected to this menace for the last eight to ten years.

(*e*) An area of 20,716 acres of land has been treated with 10 per cent B.H.C.